


**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Board of Supervisors	(2) MEETING DATE April 12, 2011	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Adam Hill 805/781-5450	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve a letter to Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG& E) requesting a stay of the relicensing process for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant until seismic studies have been completed and independently reviewed.			
(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST Supervisor Adam Hill is requesting support for the above-entitled letter being sent to Pacific Gas & Electric Company.			
(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the attached letter to PG& E concerning the stay of their relicensing process concerning Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant and authorize Chairperson Adam Hill to sign said letter.			
(7) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(8) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) ANNUAL COST N/A	(10) BUDGETED? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
(11) OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT (LIST): N/A			
(12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, How Many? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Term _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contract _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Help _____			
(13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) <input type="checkbox"/> 1st, <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd, <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd, <input type="checkbox"/> 4th, <input type="checkbox"/> 5th, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All		(14) LOCATION MAP <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	(15) Maddy Act Appointments Signed-off by Clerk of the Board <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
(16) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. <u>45</u> )		(17) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions (Orig) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Orig + 3 Copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances (Orig) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Email Resolution and Ordinance to CR_Board_Clerk (in Word)	
(18) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		(19) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(20) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) _____		(21) W-9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	(22) Agenda Item History <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date _____
(23) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW 			

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April 12, 2011

Dear Mr. Johns:

As you know, in March of last year the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors sent a letter, under my signature, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. We asked the NRC to delay the relicensing process for the two reactors at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant until such time as advanced seismic studies had been completed and independently reviewed.

This request was meant to emphasize to the NRC that in light of the recently discovered Shoreline fault, which, added to the number of faults near the plant, heeding our request was the most logical and credible process. We made the request in the best safety interests of our citizens.

Additionally, because both the relicensing process and the seismic studies are being paid for with ratepayer monies, it was also in the best consumer interests of our citizens.

As you know, the NRC decided that both processes could be done concurrently. In the light of the tragic events in Japan, however, and because so many of our citizens have expressed serious safety concerns about natural disasters and DCNPP, we now respectfully request that Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) voluntarily agree to stay relicensing efforts until such time as the advanced seismic studies are completed and independently reviewed.



Mr. Johns, we greatly appreciate the importance of PG&E to our community. The company and its plant bring many critical economic and social benefits to San Luis Obispo County. When you visited our county Recently, you made it clear to our citizens through your interview with our daily newspaper that PG&E needs to "earn its customers' trust."

We can think of no better way to do so in our county than to agree to our request. In doing so, PG&E would help to allay many concerns, rebuild Customer confidence, and show that indeed, safety is of the utmost importance.

We, the Board of Supervisors, look forward to continuing a positive and cooperative relationship with PG&E on a variety of related issues. Our citizens are your customers and employees; please agree to our request and work with us as we move forward in the best interests of San Luis Obispo County and the state of California.

Sincerely,

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